

Introduced by Senator Perata

February 22, 2005

An act relating to the procurement of information technology goods and services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1101, as introduced, Perata. Information technology goods and services: procurement.

Existing law sets forth the requirements for the acquisition of information technology goods and services by the state, and requires all contracts for the acquisition of those goods and services to be made by or under the supervision of the Department of General Services, with expenditures in this regard subject to the review and approval of the Department of Finance. Prior to July 1, 2002, there was established in state government the Department of Information Technology that was required to perform various functions relating to information technology.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to reform the manner in which state agencies procure information technology goods and services, in accordance with specified values and principles.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to reform the manner in which state agencies procure
- 3 information technology goods and services and to pursue these

1 reforms in a manner that is guided by the following values and
2 principles:

3 (a) Leadership, with a commitment to reform and prioritize the
4 proposed reforms and to seek public input on proposed reforms.

5 (b) The development and maintenance of trust among
6 participants and the public, within established ground rules and
7 agreements, in the development and implementation of the
8 proposed reforms.

9 (c) Openness in the presentation, evaluation, and identification
10 of all goals and issues, in accordance with established ground
11 rules, that are related to the development and implementation of
12 the proposed reforms.

13 (d) Public involvement in a manner that educates and engages
14 the public in the identification of problems and solutions
15 associated with the development and implementation of the
16 proposed reforms.

17 (e) Inclusiveness in the process, which includes the
18 identification and inclusion of all affected stakeholders
19 throughout all stages in the development and implementation of
20 the proposed reforms.

21 (f) Commitment by the participants to obtain the agreement
22 and commitment of the constituents of all participants.

23 (g) Timeliness, by establishing a time line for the development
24 of the reform process and the implementation of the proposed
25 reforms.